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Rivers Citizens Called For JACL Utah Convention

Nobu Kawai, Pasadena JACL president, and Eui Tashiro were named delegates to a convention to be held in Salt Lake City during the week of November 17 by the JACL National Board.

They will be granted ten days furlough and will meet with representatives from other centers and free zone chapters. Arrangements for their travel permits are being made by National Headquarters.

INITIAL MEET

First general meeting of officers and members of all JACL chapters will be held in mess hall 58 next Wednesday evening at 7. Officers of the Butte Chapter will be elected and local policy defined.

SEPTEMBER PAYROLL ISSUED TODAY

September paychecks totaling \$58,645.85 for approximately 4,000 Rivers employees will be distributed today, revealed J.A. Lowter, fiscal auditor. Residents must bring assignments slips to claim checks from block managers.

Opening of the second general store at 42-7 in Butte next Tuesday was announced by Gilbert Kiramitsu.

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All those who had their absentee ballots notarized and were charged 25¢ will have that fee remitted.

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Resigning as Superintendent of Schools, Lafe Nelson left for Phoenix.

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No checks will be cashed at canteen unless bearer has sufficient identification.

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Last day for absentee voters, Monday, Nov. 2.

U.S. Military Intelligence Seeks Voluntary Enlistments

Rivers nisei and kibe will be given their first chance to enlist in the U. S. Army, states a letter to the regional office from the Commanding Officer of the Military Intelligence Service Language School at Savage, Minnesota.

Assembly centers have been visited by recruiting officers, but Turlock, Tulare, and free zone residents who comprise the larger part of Rivers population have not had the opportunity for direct interviews.

Soldier Entry Procedures Told

Rivers residents with relatives in the armed forces should advise them that all steps to obtain permission to enter Rivers begin in the army. Soldiers must find out when their furlough is to be granted and then through their Commanding Officer petition Major Herman P. Goebel, WCCA, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco for a military permit to enter and reside in the project.

"We have no authority to grant entrance permits to soldiers," said John Landward, administrative assistant.

WRA EMPHASIZES RELOCATION MOVE

J.C. Henderson, housing and employment head, returned from a week's leave in San Francisco, reports that increased emphasis is placed on relocation of evacuees at the regional office. He was accompanied by his wife and child who will reside with him here.

In conferences with his regional chief, D. McIntyre, he learned that outside employment will have priority over work on center projects. He stated that he will set up a new procedure to facilitate clearance of relocation applications.

Men who are interested will not be inducted into the service, but will volunteer for the duration. Required ages, 20-40 years. Following qualifications: High school grad. in U. S. Preferably grad. of Shogakko and Chugakko, thorough knowledge of spoken Japanese. Basic knowledge of the kanas and characters under the high frequency group, namely 500 or more. A fair knowledge of Japanese newspaper is very desirable.

Persons admitted to the service will have exactly the same status as all personnel except that greater chances for promotion will be offered them, inasmuch as all successful applicants will hold non-commissioned officers rank. Interested persons contact Toshi Kawai and Walter Sameda of Butte and Canal ad. buildings respectively.

LATEST ARRIVALS HOLD ELECTION

A special Block Representative election for the eleven blocks recently populated in Butte is slated for November 7, states Central Block Manager H. Miyake.

Last day for voters registration is November 2. All persons 18 years of age and over are eligible voters. Petitions must be presented to the precinct office by November 1. Nominees must be citizens 21 years of age and over and a resident of the block he will represent.

